

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Barrow <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1614
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Application No.: 10/575,204)	Examiner: Unassigned
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371(c) Date: April 10, 2008)	Confirmation No. 7070
)	
For: Chromium-Fatty Acid Compounds And)	
Methods Of Making And Using Thereof)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the Remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.